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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 18, 2002, submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4237US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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This Communication is submitted to request correction of the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the original Filing Receipt is attached hereto with the requested changes noted thereon in red ink. Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected official Filing Receipt for this application.

Specifically, please correct the domestic priority data as claimed by applicant as follows:

--THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/242,190 10/04/1999 WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/US97/13599 08/01/1997 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/024,931 08/19/1996--

as reflected on the Utility Application and Fee Transmittal filed on November 20, 2001.

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#### **AUTHORIZATION**

No fee is believed to be due for this request. However, should any fee(s) be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) that is/are properly assessable in this provisional application to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4237US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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#### **Foreign Applications**

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**Title** 

Novel liposome complexes for increased systemic delivery

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